

Office of Legislative Counsel

Memorandum for the Director's Log

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The Legislative Officer of PSB called Mr. Pforzheimer to inform him that Congressman Armstrong of Missouri had requested assistance to secure a Government auditorium for a two-day conference on psychological warfare and allied interests to be held here over Washington's birthday. Sponsorship is to include Congressman Armstrong (Missouri), Kersten (Wisconsin), Dorn (South Carolina), and possibly Congressman Kennedy (Massachusetts) and Hays (Arkansas). An additional sponsor will be Dr. Dobriansky of Georgetown. The conference is to include discussions on psychological warfare, underground movements, breaking of relationships between the United States and satellite countries and similar subjects. ~~PSB has passed this on for purposes of information.~~ The State Department will ~~now~~ make no direct approach to Congressman Armstrong, but is talking to its Congressional friends on the House Foreign Affairs Committee in an attempt to get some friendly sponsors or tone the whole thing down. *Unit.*

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*cc: Pforzheimer
also yesterday*